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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir :

This communication is responsive to the Official Action dated January 18, 2005, which set forth a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on April 18, 2003. Submitted with the present Response is a Request for Extension of Time of two months, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to June 20, 2005 (June 18 being a Saturday), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.